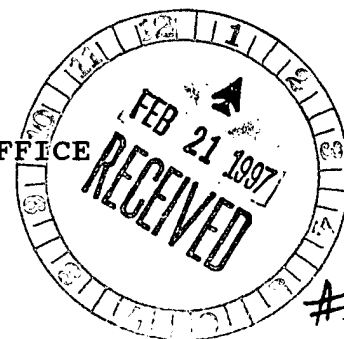


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Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In order to assist the Examiner in the examination of the present application and in order to complete the record of the application, Applicants wish to take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the Examiner certain information which the Examiner may consider to be material to the examination.

Submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449 listing certain publications. Initially, Applicants are citing and are providing copies of the publications which are cited and discussed in the

disclosure of the present application. Secondly, Applicants are citing, to the extent they are not cited and discussed in the present application, the publications cited in the international search report. Copies of these publications are not provided in view of the fact that the notification of acceptance document issued January 21, 1997 indicates that the Examiner is in possession of the international search report and copies of the references cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner take these publications into account in the examination of the present application.

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